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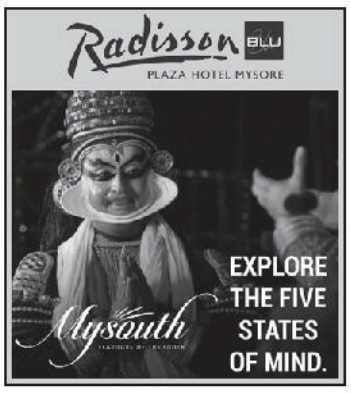

With Vande Bharat Express and Shatabdi…

It's a double dhamaka for Mysuru-Chennai travellers

- Vande Bharat to run at a speed of 77.53 kmph
- 504-km to be covered in 6 hours, 40 minutes; Only two stops in Bengaluru, Katpadi
- Chennai to Bengaluru in 4 hours, 35 minutes; Bengaluru to Mysuru in two hours

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (RK&BCT)- It will be a double dhamaka for thousands of travellers from Mysuru to Chennai via Bengaluru as they can either travel in the Vande Bharat Express Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru or the existing Shatabdi Express on the same route.

Shatabdi not cancelled: MP clarifies

Pratap Simha

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha told *Star of Mysore* this morning that both the trains will operate between the three cities and said that the reports of Shatabdi Express being cancelled after the inauguration of Vande Bharat Express are just rumours.

"Both the trains will be there and there is no question of cancellation. Vande Bharat Express is an additional gift for travellers in that section," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Karnataka on Nov. 11 and flag off South India's first semi-high-speed train Vande Bharat Express between Mysuru and Chennai. The train will cover a total distance of 504-km between Chennai and Mysuru and will take 6 hours and 40 minutes to complete the journey with an average speed of 75.60 km per hour to 77.53 km per hour.

While the Vande Bharat Express Chennai Central to Mysuru Junction will carry Train Number 20608, the Vande Bharat Express Mysuru Junction to Chennai Central will carry Train Number 20607. The Vande Bharat Express will run six days a week — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Even the Shatabdi Express is presently running six days a week except Wednesday.

The Vande Bharat Express will commence its journey from Chennai Central at 05.50 am. It will cover a distance of 359-km to reach Bengaluru City Junction at 10.25 am. The train will halt for 5 minutes at the junction and will depart at 10.30 am. It will cover another 137.6 km to reach the destination station — Mysuru Junction — at 12.30 pm.

On the return journey, the train will depart from Mysuru Junction at 1.05 pm and will reach Bengaluru City Junction at 2.55 pm. After a halt of 5 minutes, the train will depart from Bengaluru City Junction at 3.00 pm. It will cover a distance of 359-km to reach the destination — Chennai Central — at 7.35 pm. The speed of Vande Bharat Express is likely to improve once the actual services begin.

The Shatabdi Express from Mysuru to Chennai leaves Mysuru at 2.15 pm and reaches Bengaluru at 4.10 pm and Chennai at around 9.30 pm, covering the total distance in about 7 hours.

The Vande Bharat Express will take the Mysuru Junction, Bengaluru City and Chennai Central route and in between, it will cross Malur, Gudupalli, Katpadi Junction, Veppampattu and Perambur. It will have only two halts between Chennai Central and Mysuru and the train will stop at Bengaluru City Junction and at Katpadi. Indigenously built at Integral Coach Factory (ICF), the Vande Bharat Express will have 16 coaches and it is a semi-high-speed train. It is a self-propelled engine train and does not have a separate engine. It has automatic doors and air-conditioned chair car coaches and a revolving chair that can rotate up to 180 degrees.

Vehicle theft? You can now file online FIR

Visit *www.ksp.karnataka.gov.in* to register a complaint

Bengaluru, Nov. 2 (Agencies)- You will no longer have to go to the Police Station to lodge a complaint of vehicle theft as you will be able to file FIR on the portal with mobile phone, tablet, PC or a laptop, which is convenient and easy.

It will help save citizens' time and cut down personal visits. Instant documentation and lodging of complaints would also help initiate investigation without any delay. One can just log into the Karnataka Police website ***www.ksp.karnataka.gov.in*** and register a complaint regarding the theft online, and get the FIR soon after.

Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood has announced the initiative but warned against false and mischievous complaints. "Registration of FIRs

Praveen Sood, DG&IGP

when vehicles are stolen is a tedious and time-consuming process and this is one of the major complaints from the public as they are put into a lot of inconvenience and also there are jurisdictional issues. The problem is compounded as the FIR is mandatory to claim vehicle insurance," the DG&IGP said.

(See FIR on page 7)

To Our Readers

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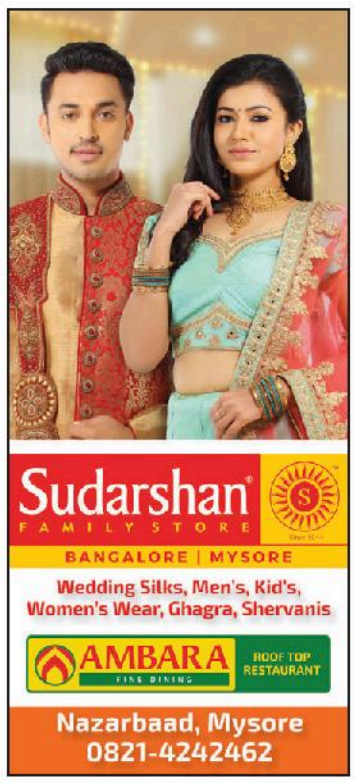

Industrialist C.N. Reddy passes away

C.N. Reddy

Mysuru, Nov. 2- C.N. Reddy (82), an industrialist, Managing Partner of Sri Karnataka Veneering Industries at Metagalli Industrial Area, Mysuru and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

Reddy had also served as the President of Rotary West Mysore, President of South Indian Plywood Manufacturers Association, President of Telugu Samskrutika Samithi, Vice-President of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club and Mysore Industries Association and was a benefactor of many service and cultural organisations.

He leaves behind his wife Revathi Reddy, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage at 1 pm tomorrow (Nov.3), according to family sources.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 2nd November 2022

City Doctor conferred with National Award

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Dr. Shilpa Avarebeel was conferred with Young Scholar-2022 National Award for the Academic Excellence given by Indian Academy of Geriatrics (IAG) at the National Geriatric Conference (GERICON 2022) held at Kolkata from Oct. 28 to 30.

Dr. Shilpa, who has a Geriatric Fellowship from Royal College of Physicians, UK, is presently a part time Ph.D Scholar in JSSAHER and a Assistant Professor in the Department of Geriatrics, JSS Hospital, Mysuru.

Daughter of C.R. Sandhya and S.B. Puttaswamy Gowda from Sirvase, Chikmagalur,

Dr. Shilpa Avarebeel

Dr. Shilpa is married to Dr. K.T. Indresha, Dentist and a resident of Siddarthanagar, Mysuru and has a daughter, Neha Kartal.

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. Ashish Goel, President, IAG, Dr. D. Thangam, Secretary, IAG, Dr. Shilpa Avarebeel, Dr. Meenakshi Sharada, President, IAG (Kota Chapter) and Dr. Mahesh Srivastav, Secretary, GERICON 2022, seen during the National Geriatric Conference (GERICON 2022) held at Kolkata.***

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

How Indian is the first British PM Rishi Sunak's Indian-ness, we may wonder, besides the fact that he is married to an accomplished and wealthy desi woman from Karnataka, who was raised in India by Indian parents, both frontrunners in their respective professions. Rishi's parents migrated to the UK from East Africa and Rishi is UK-born.

Interestingly, the British PM's first name, Rishi, alludes to one who has 'seen the light' and is, therefore, enlightened, and is believed to function in ways that rise above and beyond the mundane. He may be in the world and yet, rises above it, exuding wisdom that benefits all who may care to partake of it. A rishi, sage, disposition is of paramount need, especially when the UK is struggling to find its feet post-Brexit and steep inflation. If Britain's new PM strives to live up to his given name, Rishi, he could go down in history as an enlightened leader.

Rishi Sunak's affluence and his marrying into a prominent and wealthy family are no reasons to discount his credibility as a potentially able administrator and leader. Indic epics tell inspiring stories of rajas who were also rishis, like King Janak of Mithila, Sita's father, who, despite his being a royal, sought out true wisdom and put into action what he learnt from sages like Ashtavakra. That only made him a better leader, even as he progressed in his own inner journey.

Let's hope the question Rishi Sunak needs to answer is not where he is from but where he is headed, and whether he can take the people along with him.

—Narayani Ganesh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman cooks recipes found on gravestones

Maryland: A US woman recently went viral for dedicating herself to a very unusual hobby – cooking recipes etched on people's gravestones as a unique way of remembering and celebrating their lives.

About a year ago, Rosie Grant was studying library science at the University of Maryland and interning in the archives of the Congressional Cemetery. At one point, she started a TikTok account and started sharing facts about her studies with the internet and it was this foray into the world of cemeteries that led her to her first gravestone cooking recipe. It was for spritz cookies, featured only seven ingredients and included no instructions, but Rosie managed to use it to make something edible and the experience just left her hungry for more gravestone recipes.

"Cooking these recipes has shown me an alternative side to death. It is a way to memorialise someone and celebrate their life," 33-year-old Rosie Grant said.

World's loneliest gorilla, living in cage for 30 years

Bangkok: A 33-year-old gorilla who has spent most of her life alone inside a metal cage on the seventh floor of a shopping mall in Bangkok, Thailand, has been dubbed the world's loneliest gorilla.

Bua Noi was only one when she was put into the cage that would become her permanent home for more than three decades. She was one of the main attractions of a bizarre zoo inside Bangkok's oldest shopping mall, Pata Pinklao Department Store and owners refused to relocate her to a more suitable location, despite numerous requests from animal rights activists and the Thai Government. Even today, Bua Noi's owners refuse to let her live out the rest of her days in a sanctuary, with other members of her species.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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TOMORROW'S MATCH (NOV. 3)

- **Pakistan** Vs **South Africa** — **1.30 pm**

Venue: **SCG, Sydney**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Afghanistan 144/8 (20 overs)** LOSE TO **Sri Lanka 148/4 (18.3 overs)**
- **England 179/6 (20 overs)** BEAT **New Zealand 159/6 (20 overs)**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 2)

- **U Mumba Vs Telugu Titans** — **7.30 pm**
- **Bengal Warriors Vs Tamil Thalaivas** — **8.30 pm**

Venue: **Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Wrestling Hall, Balewadi, Pune**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Puneri Paltan 43** BEAT **Dabang Delhi 38**
- **Haryana Steelers 29** BEAT **Bengaluru Bulls 27**

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REALLY...?

- ***The word 'strengths' is the longest word in the English language with only one vowel.***
- ***The origin of the word "sinister" reflects a historical bias against left-handed people. It comes from the Latin word for "left," which was also seen to be unlucky or evil.***
- ***There is not one letter "q" in any US State name, the only letter in the alphabet to be missing. "J" and "z" are only represented once each, in New Jersey and Arizona.***

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Doctor: *See, I told you to live healthier!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.71**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 95.16**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.52**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 81.76**

VOICE OF THE READER

Bad road conditions en route Nirmala Convent

Sir,

This is to bring to the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) regarding the bad road conditions in 2nd Main, Vontikoppal, Nirmala Convent Road.

It is very difficult for the school children to use the road and also for the residents of 2nd Main.

The other roads of Vontikoppal are in a much better condition while this road, which should have been maintained safe for the school children, could be a potential reason for road traffic accident.

I kindly request the authorities concerned to make it a safe road for the school children, residents and others who use this stretch such that any untoward events can be prevented at the earliest.

—Dr. Pavithra

Vontikoppal
23.10.2022

Teacher Eligibility Test on Nov. 6

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (SSM)- The Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), conducted by the Department of Public Instruction for the recruitment of teachers for Classes 1 to 8 in Government Schools, will be held on Nov. 6.

In Mysuru district, the exam will be held in 38 centres. In all, 10,102 candidates will appear for examination. A total of 7,136 candidates will write their exams in first session while 2,966 candidates in second session.

The candidate should be present at the examination centre one hour before the examination start time of each session. The entrance door of the examination centre will be closed an hour before the commencement of the examination as the candidates have to be screened for privacy reasons.

Great Bombay Circus concludes on Nov. 7

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (SSM)- The Great Bombay Circus, which is camping in Mysuru since Sept. 24 at the open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake in Nazarbad, will conclude its 45-day show on Nov. 7.

Over 90 artistes from Russia, Ethiopia and several other countries are showcasing their skills and stunts in three **shows every day at 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**

Animals including horse, camel, macaw, African lory, pigeons and other pet animals can also be seen performing along with the artistes.

Tickets are prized at Rs. 100, Rs. 200 and Rs. 300.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bus services resume

Bus services to Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill, which were suspended following bad road conditions due to heavy rains since Oct. 16, has been resumed on Friday last with two mini buses ferrying tourists after the authorities carried out road repair works.

Spiritual talks

Spiritual talks on the following topics have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri, Mysuru, at 6 pm. **Nov. 3**: Swami Jananayoganandaji will speak on 'Adhyatma Ramayana'; **Nov. 5**: Swami Vipranandaji on 'Essence of the Upanishads'; **Nov. 6**: Swami Shivakantanandaji on 'Uttarabharatadalli Swami Vivekanandaru'.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-748,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by V. Girish, Kannada Teacher, APJ Abdul Kalam Residential School, Veeranapura Cross, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Nov. 5 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Ph: 0821-2541795, Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115].

Ph.D awardee

M. Nayana has been awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Women Empowerment through Garment Industry in Karnataka: A Case Study in Mysuru District', [Guide: Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.38	feet
Yesterday	:	124.56	feet
Inflow	:	4,705	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,432	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,281.76	feet
Inflow	:	679	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,050	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.01	feet
Inflow	:	661	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,862	cusecs

Rs. 28.74 crore spent for 2022 Dasara in 4 districts

- Rs. 26.54 crore spent for a grand Mysuru Dasara alone
- Lion's share for Yuva Dasara, Yuva Sambhrama: Rs. 6.36 crore
- 17-day overall illumination of Mysuru city: Rs.5.45 crore

Mysuru, Nov.2 (BCT)- In all, Rs. 28,74,49,058 has been spent for a grand Dasara in four districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan -- this year out of Rs. 31,08,88,819 received from the State Government and various other sources, said Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

"The spectacle was viewed by a maximum number of people in Mysuru and across the world after two years of low-key celebrations," he told at a press conference at Mysuru Palace Board yesterday.

Giving a break-up of the expenditure, Somashekar said that the lion's share of Rs. 6.36 crore was spent on Yuva Dasara and Yuva Sambhrama. "As per the accounts submitted by the 21 Dasara Sub-Committees, they incurred an expenditure of Rs. 26,54,49,058. In the same grant, Rs. 2.20 crore was allocated for the celebrations in Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts. In all, Rs. 28,74,49,058 was spent on the festivities in four districts, including Rs. 26,54,49,058 for Mysuru Dasara alone.

"In all, Rs. 31,08,88,819 was credited into the account of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru towards Dasara celebrations. This included Rs. 15 crore from the Secretary of Department of Kannada and Culture, Rs. 10 crore from Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Rs. 5 crore from Mysuru Palace Board," he said.

As decided in the Dasara High Power Committee, Rs. 1 crore each was given to Chamarajanagar and Mandya (Srirangapatna Dasara) and a sum of Rs. 20 lakh to Sakleshpur in Hassan for Dasara celebrations," he said. In addition, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has spent Rs. 5.45 crore for illuminating Mysuru for 17 days and this is separate from the main accounts, he added.

Along with the main fund sent by the Government, Rs. 32.5 lakh was received through sponsorship and advertisements and Rs. 76.38 lakh was gained by selling Gold Cards and tickets. For civil and electrical works, MUDA has spent Rs. 1.8 crore, Public Works Department (PWD) has spent Rs. 1.8 crore and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has spent Rs. 2.1 crore, he said.

"The Government has given Rs. 47.2 lakh including Rs. 7.2 lakh GST to the member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to conduct private Dasara. Rs. 78.57 lakh was spent by the sub-committee to extend invitations and welcoming guests," Somashekar said.

An amount of Rs 3.77 crore was spent to transport and stay of VIPs, guests and artistes, Rs. 2.22 crore has been spent on Jumboo Savari procession on Vijayadashami Day and Rs. 1.61 crore was spent on cultural programmes held in front of the Mysore Palace.

The Forest Department incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1.46 crore in taking care of Dasara elephants and their handlers for two months, Rs. 1.17 crore was spent on the conduct of torchlight parade, as per the list provided to the media by the Minister.

The Minister said that he has asked the Deputy Commissioner (DC) to verify the accounts submitted by all the sub-committees. "We had planned to submit the scrutinised accounts on Nov. 1 but the DC (Dr. Bagadi Gautham) was transferred. The new DC has taken charge now and I have requested him to verify all individual accounts," he said.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that the details of spending, accounts, and individual bills will be verified in detail. We will match the action plan given before the celebrations and the actual expenditure incurred in the celebrations. Bills will be verified to eliminate duplication," he said.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar addressing a press conference in city yesterday as Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Superintendent of Police R. Chethan and others look on.

AT A GLANCE

Total Dasara grant	Rs. 31,08,88,819
Money spent for Mysuru Dasara	Rs. 26,54,49,058
Yuva Dasara and Yuva Sambhrama	Rs. 6.36 crore
Invitations and welcoming guests	Rs. 78.57 lakh
Transport and stay of VIPs, guests	Rs. 3.77 crore
Jumboo Savari procession	Rs. 2.22 crore
Forest Department	Rs. 1.46 crore
Money released for Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan Dasara	Rs. 2.20 crore

Chain snatcher arrested

Rs. 13 lakh worth gold chains recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS)- A special team comprising personnel from K.R. Sub-Division Crime Detection Squad, Saraswathipuram and Ashokapuram Police Station, on Oct. 29, have arrested a chain snatcher and have recovered gold chains worth Rs. 13 lakh.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing chain snatching along with his accomplice in Mysuru city and Mandya district. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered gold chains weighing 290 grams and worth Rs. 13 lakh from him.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Saraswathipuram, Vijayanagar, Kuvempunagar and Srirangapatna Police Stations and two cases each in Vidyaranyapuram and Mandi Police Stations.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and KR Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy guided Saraswathipuram Inspector C.M. Ravindra, Sub-Inspector M.K. Smitha and staff P.J. Raju, Narayana Shetty, H.J. Lokesh, Mohan Kumar, Raghavendra, Umesh, Manju, Basavaraju, Manyal, Pavan, Ravikumar, Mahesh, Sagar, Suresh, Harishkumar, Venkatesh, Srinivas, Somashekar, Shilpa and Harish in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Unidentified bodies found

Nanjangud, Nov. 2 (KS)- In separates cases, Nanjangud Town Police have found three unidentified bodies in their jurisdiction and have registered cases.

In the first case, the Cops have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 55 and 60 years near KSRTC Bus Stand in the town.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has his right leg bandaged till the knee and was wearing a red and saffron coloured half arm shirt and black coloured pant.

In the second case, a body of an unidentified man aged between 65 and 70 years was found in a bus shelter on Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Road in the town.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, has a mole on the left side of his back and was wearing a white coloured shirt and dhoti.

In the third case, a body of an unidentified man was found near the drain in front of the car parking lot of Sri Srikanteshwara Temple. The deceased is aged between 50 and 55 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced and was wearing a maroon coloured T-Shirt. The kith and kin of the deceased persons, if any, may contact Ph: 08221-228383 or 0821-2444800.

Obituary

Raje Urs

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Raje Urs (70), retired Assistant Sub-Inspector (District Armed Reserve) and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in Ursu Burial Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Govindaraju

Govindaraju (97), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Oct. 31 in city.

He leaves behind his wife Indiramma, children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held on Oct. 31 in city, according to family sources.

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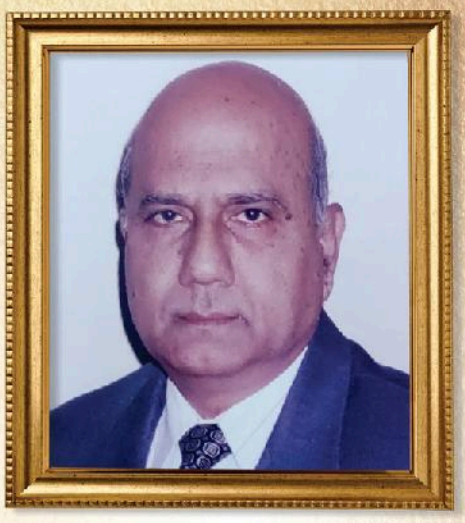

C.N. Reddy

[25-9-1940 :1-11-2022]
Industrialist, Rotarian, Ex-President
South Indian Plywood Manufacturers Association,
Ex-VP MIA, Ex-VP Sports Club,
Ex-President of Telugu Samskritika
Samiti and benefactor of several
service and cultural organisations.

Cremation on 03/11/2022 at 1 pm, at
Mukthi Dhama (electric crematorium),
Vijaynagar 4th stage.

In Grief:
Revathi (wife), family, friends and staff.

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture landed property bearing survey No.181 measuring 2 Acre 35 guntas (after durasth, the survey No. has been repoded as survey No.281 measuring 17.5 guntas, survey No.282 measuring 1 acre 13 guntas and survey No. 283/2 measuring 33.5 guntas) situated at K.Hemmanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

Sd/- Sri. P.K Ponnaiah,
Sri. B.P.Vignesh Sri. Naveen Ponnaiah
Advocate
No.1662/1A, First floor Radhamadhav Connect, Narayana Shastry Road, Beside Secure Hospital, (Old Seetharanga Hospital) Mysore - 570 004.

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After getting the land durasth and repoded on 19.05.2022, it is reliably learnt that Sri. BommalingeGowda and his family members without disclosing the registered sale agreement along with possession and irrevocable G.P.A. executed in favor of our client in respect of the schedule property, is trying to change the title of the property within their own family members as well as alienate the same in favor of third party. In spite of this notice if anyone enters into any type of sale transaction with respect to the schedule property with Sri. Bommalinge Gowda and his family members, then the said third party will not get any right over the schedule property. Wherefore, our client hereby intimates to the public not to enter into any type of sale transaction with respect to the schedule property with Sri. BommalingeGowda and his family members.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture landed property bearing survey No.181 measuring 0.18.00 guntas (after durasth, the survey No. has been repoded as survey No.282 measuring 13 guntas, survey No.283/3 measuring 22 guntas) situated at K.Hemmanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

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After getting the land durasth and repoded on 19.05.2022, it is reliably learnt that Sri. Mari Gowda and his family members without disclosing the registered sale agreement along with possession and irrevocable G.P.A. executed in favor of our client in respect of the schedule property, is trying to change the title of the property within their own family members as well as alienate the same in favor of third party. In spite of this notice if anyone enters into any type of sale transaction with respect to the schedule property with Sri. Mari Gowda and his family members, then the said third party will not get any right over the schedule property. Wherefore, our client hereby intimates to the public not to enter into any type of sale transaction with respect to the schedule property with Sri. Mari Gowda and his family members.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture landed property bearing survey No.181 measuring 2 acre 4 guntas out of 2 acre 14 guntas (after durasth, the survey No. has been repoded as survey No.281 measuring 15 guntas, survey No.282 measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, survey No.283/1 measuring 19 guntas) situated at K.Hemmanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture landed property bearing survey No.181 measuring 2 Acre 11 guntas (after durasth, the survey no. has been repoded as survey No.281 measuring 0.15.00 guntas, survey No.282 measuring 1 acre and survey No.283/1 measuring 24.5 guntas) situated at K.Hemmanahalli Village, Yehvala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture landed property bearing survey No.181 measuring 0.15.00 guntas (after durasth, the survey No. has been repoded as survey No.282 measuring 4 guntas, survey No.283/3 measuring 8 guntas) situated at K.Hemmanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

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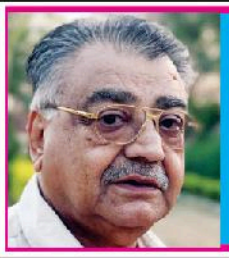


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Deepavali escapade to Goa –2

Narakasura comes alive amidst vestiges of Portuguese rule

[Continued from Oct. 31]

Goa beaches have an amalgam of names in Portuguese, English and in Marathi because of dominant Marathi influence and may be Konkani local lingua. It is surprising that though Goa has longest border with Karnataka, it is less influenced by Kannada ethos than Marathi. The names of beaches are tongue-twisters for me. Some beaches are famous like Calangute beach, Candolim beach, Ashwem beach, etc. and preferred by the tourists for their own reasons.

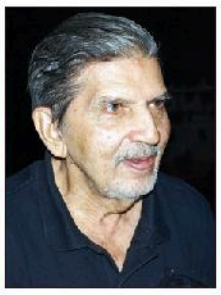
Goa was known to me in early days as Portuguese Colony bordering Karnataka, known for its local alcoholic brew, made of cashew or coconut, Fenny and red Port Wine. However, youngsters in the 1950s, 60s and after dreamed of visiting Goa because of its notoriety as the Paradise of Hippies — always high on drugs, rolling on the sands and singing, strumming the guitar, entering and exiting the rolling waves of the Arabian Sea all along the beach — of course, in beach clothes or no clothes. Sunning and tanning their white skin to the delight of the egregious Indian tourists looking at the sensual happenings with popping eyes wonderstruck; could be deriving vicarious pleasure being not liberated as the Hippies and white tourists. Let it be.

As for politicians in recent years, I remember one famous name that of **Mr. Manohar Parrikar** said to be well-educated with an IIT under his belt who was the BJP Chief Minister and later became Defence Minister under Narendra Modi, Prime Minister. Sadly, he died young due to illness. I saw his name being engraved on a stone plaque and embedded on the entrance wall of the renovated Reis Magos Fort which predates another famous Portuguese fort known as Fort Aguada, a favourite of film producers. More on this later.

There are another four famous men from Goa whose names are synonymous with Goa. One is **Gerard da Cunha,** an Indian architect based in Goa. Needless to say he was a recipient of many honours and awards, including *Padma Shri* and Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Urban Planning.

Manohar Parrikar
Politician

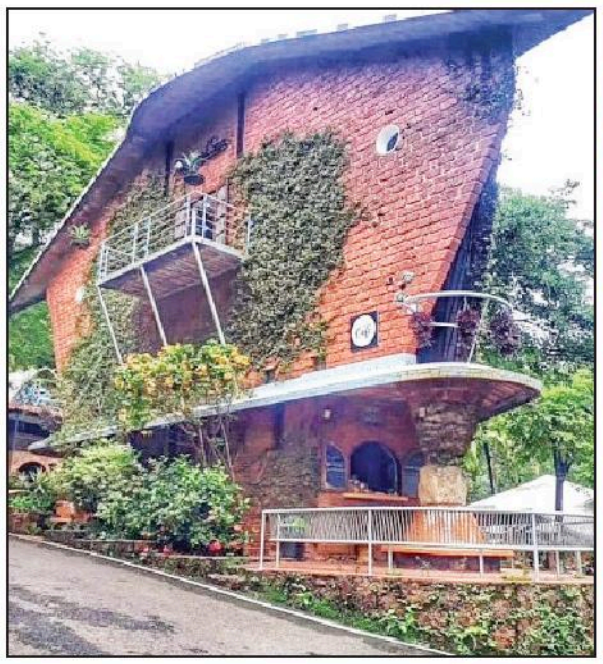
Gerard da Cunha
Architect



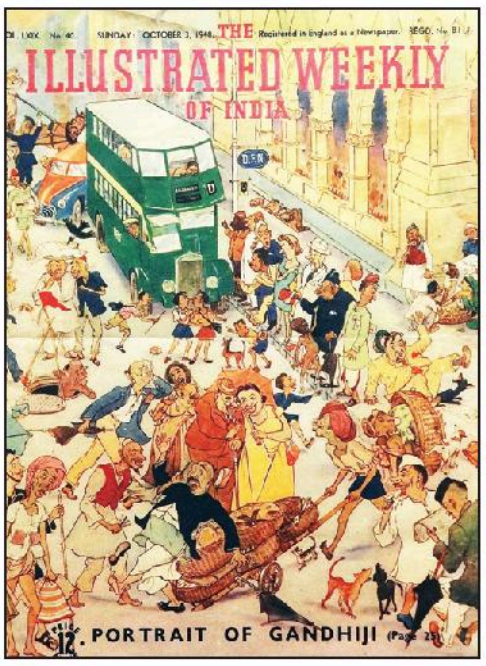
Mario Miranda
Cartoonist

Wendell Rodricks
Fashion Designer

Remo Fernandes
Musician-Singer



'Houses of Goa' museum curated by Gerard da Cunha.



An illustration by Mario Miranda.

I visited a museum built by him known as 'Houses of Goa' which tells the story of Indo-Portuguese domestic architecture. A quaint-looking building *(see picture)* close to his office and a play school for children also built by him adjacent to these buildings. He was celebrated for his use of traditional methods and local materials in construction and therefore I was not surprised to see laterite blocks and stones, brown and red in colour, being used extensively in all these buildings. Honestly, I was not impressed, for all the name and fame as India's No. 1 architect of his days.

He seemed to have had a colourful, fast-paced life as an architect in search of new and different. He went to Kerala and worked closely with the world-renowned architect Laurie Baker. He was briefly married to the Booker Prize winning author Arundhati Roy. He had worked on several projects as an architect across India including the path-breaking architectural creation for famous Odissi dancer Protima Bedi, the Nrityagram Dance Village near Bengaluru.

It was Gerard da Cunha who restored the oldest fort in Goa, Reis Magos Fort, which was in ruins. As I mentioned earlier, he won wide acclaim for the quaint-looking triangular ship-like building made of laterite stones called "Houses of Goa" museum.

Another name that comes to my mind immediately as a journalist when I think of Goa is that of **Mario Miranda.** He was a cartoonist and a painter. He became famous working for *Times of India Group*, specially for his distinctive kind of sketches and drawings, done for *The Illustrated Weekly of India* (now defunct). A sample is given here. His full name seems to compete with some of the South Indian names that are too long, a tongue-twister and also a mind-teaser. Popularly known as Mario, his full name is, hold your breath in case you venture to pronounce it aloud, Mario Joao Carlos do Rosario de Brito Miranda ComIH. He died at the age of 85 in 2011. Interestingly, but not surprisingly, Miranda was born in Daman, then in Portuguese India, to Catholic parents of Brahmin-origin and his family surname was Sardesai. Hope, no relation of that famous cricketer Dilip Sardesai and his equally famous son journalist, author and the controversial TV anchor Rajdeep Sardesai! While in Bombay my friend, journalist Colin D'Souza and I used to enjoy Mario's creation Miss Nimbu Pani with sumptuous, immense bomb-like boobs.

As expected he too was honoured with many awards including *Padma Shri* and later posthumously *Padma Vibhushan.* A Portuguese National Order of Knighthood too was bestowed upon him.

A visit to Mario Gallery, a few steps away from 'Houses of Goa' museum was inevitable specially for me. As could be expected it was full of Mario's works and memorabilia for those interested to take home. A simple, unimpressive building houses this gallery. Mario's works are unique, rich with subtle humour and even sarcasm, a comment or critique on our social and political fads and foibles. His art and craft are distinctively different from all others of his persuasion. A genius, well-remembered by the works he has left behind.

Another name is that of **Wendell Rodricks,** the Indian fashion designer and author. He was also a famous activist for social causes, including that of gays, himself being one.

He began his career in fashion in a big way by designing for big names like Garden Vareli, Lakme Cosmetics and De Beers. Indeed a vertical take off and never looked back. He was a recipient of *Padma Shri* award and other awards related to arts and letter.

So we have savoured the lives of a Goan politician, architect, cartoonist and fashion designer. Now let me savour the life and work of another famous son of Goa. **Remo Fernandes,** the great musician and singer. He is known as a pioneer of Indian Pop Music. Somewhere he had said, that he had "realised that God is beyond religion." I admired him for this one honest statement because I always felt the religions are like prisons where God is imprisoned! God is beyond this prison called religion. Thank you Remo.

It seems he became more famous when he was invited to sing at an official function in Goa for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi during his visit. The song was titled, "Hello Rajiv Gandhi"! He also sang that famous song *"Humma Humma..."* of Director Mani Ratnam's film 'Bombay' composed by A.R. Rahman.

Great sons of Goa, who added flavour to Goa making it more inviting.

[To be continued]

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CNNL technical team visits Kukkarahalli lake

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MTY&DM)- In the wake of water overflowing from Kukkarahalli Lake, a technical team from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) visited the lake and carried out an inspection on Monday.

The Lake is maintained by University of Mysore.

After the inspection, the team suggested several measures which included Rock-Toe filling and Head Regulator Installation at the Lake. They pointed out that Rock Toes are low structures of rock placed along the water's edge of a lake line which act as a structural reinforcement of the Bank.

Noting that Rock-Toe filling protection is designed to avoid erosion in the outflow region of the Lake by covering the toe of the Lake body, they said that the installation of a head regulator is more effective than the sluice gate as it allows more water to gush out without causing any notable damages in case of overflow of Lake.

CNNL Consultative committee member Sampath Kumar, who is a retired Executive Engineer (EE), CNNL Design Wing Engineers M.N. Chandrashekar, Govardhan and Somashekar, University of Mysore EE Pratap, AEE Shivalingaprasad, Kukkarahalli Kere Samrakshana Samiti's Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah and others were present.

It may be mentioned here that a team from Karnataka Engineering Research Station (KERS) at Belagola, had visited Kukkarahalli Lake on Oct. 29 and had collected soil samples for testing.

Mayor sets Nov. 25 deadline for completion of all pending works

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (RK&DM)- Mayor Shivakumar on Monday set Nov. 25 as the deadline for Contractors and officials to complete all pending civil works in the city .

Addressing a progress review meeting of works at the Old Council Hall in the MCC Office here on Monday, Shivakumar said that as the rains have stopped, the Contractors have to complete all pending works in respect of road asphalting, pothole filling, storm water drains, cleaning of underground drainages and such other civil works by Nov. 25. Shivakumar also asked the officials to periodically monitor the progress of works and to ensure quality in their execution.

Noting that people are cursing the MCC for poor state of roads, he directed them to restart repair and asphalting of roads in right earnest.

When Contractors raised the issue of delay in payment of bills, Shivakumar directed the officials to inspect the works within two days of completion and take measures for clearing of bills. The Contractors on their part, should bring to the notice of higher ups if there is any undue delay in payment of bills, he noted. The Mayor also directed for speedy expedition of works being taken up out of the Legislators' funds in Chamaraja and K.R. Constituencies.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the LED bulbs on Ring Road will glitter by the end of November. Maintaining that the underground cable laying works in respect of street lights of the entire stretch of the 43 km Ring Road is nearing completion, he said that the installation of LED bulbs for streetlights too will be taken up simultaneously.

Pointing out that the payment of power bills and the maintenance of streetlights on the Ring Road is the responsibility of the MCC, he said that the MCC will ensure that there are sufficient funds for the same.

He further said that the installation of LED bulbs for streetlights in all localities will be completed soon.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, SE Mahesh, Officers and Engineers from all the Nine Zones were present.

Surgery for prostate gland diseases launched at Narayana Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS) - In a bid to cure prostate (a gland associated with the male reproductive organ) diseases that are most common in men these days, a minimally invasive and effective surgical service, based on 100 Watt Holmium Laser has been launched at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city recently.

Bloodless surgery, faster recovery/discharge and good clinical outcomes are the speciality of this surgery.

Those suffering from difficulty in urinating, experiencing urinary urgency, urinary tract infection and urinary bladder stones, can contact the specialist doctors at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital on Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Vehicle theft? You can now file online FIR

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"We launched the initiative last week. Since 99 percent of complaints about vehicle thefts are genuine, we have made registration of FIRs online. It is a people-friendly initiative and saves time. People can avoid visiting a particular Police Station in the prescribed time, waiting for the designated Police officer to record the first information statement and above all, physical and mental agony can be avoided," DG&IGP Praveen Sood added.

One has to log into the Karnataka Police website and follow the steps. Go to https://ksp.karnataka.gov.in and click on the Citizen-Centric Portal under the Citizens Desk on the left side of the website.

The online registration of a complaint must mandatorily follow the complainant's digital signature, using Aadhaar authentication. The portal will indicate the name of the jurisdictional Police Station after the complainant gives the location of the theft in his complaint.

Integration to Vahan: Also, the details of the lost vehicle will also be authenticated from its registration number, with the integration of Vahan, a Central Government registry of motor vehicles. Once the e-FIR is submitted, the user will receive a message on the screen that the complaint has been submitted to the Police Station concerned.

After receiving the complaint, the Police Station will register the FIR and submit it to the Court and the complainant will receive an SMS to e-sign the FIR on the portal and download the copy.

Under the Criminal Procedure Code, the Police are given 90 days to investigate and charge-sheet a case from the date of registration of the FIR and for the theft victim, the 'undetected' or 'C' report is a must to claim insurance.

"We will add an 'undetected' or 'C' report option, which will be made available online to people whose vehicles have not been detected. This can be downloaded from the 91st day from the date of registration of the FIR," the DG&IGP said.

Power disruption on Nov. 4

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Nov. 4 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Ramakrishnanagar E, F and H Blocks, Vivekananda Circle, Nimishambha Layout, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Preethi Layout, Saraswathipuram, Gangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janatanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindanagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akshay Bhandar, K.G. Koppal, DVG Layout, TK Layout, Gangothri Layout, Krishnamurthy Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer V.V. Mohalla Division.

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KRS Dam inflow reaches 294 tmcft after 60 years

Crossed 200 tmcft mark 10 times in 49 years

KRS DAM INFLOW AND OUTFLOW DATA

Year	Cumulative Inflow	Cumulative Outflow
2017-2018	92 tmcft	87 tmcft
2018-2019	244 tmcft	235 tmcft
2019-2020	194 tmcft	183 tmcft
2020-2021	146 tmcft	144 tmcft
2021-2022	168 tmcft	150 tmcft
June 1, 2022 to Oct. 29, 2022	294 tmcft	269 tmcft

Kushalnagar, Nov. 2 (Akshay & BCT)- The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam at Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district has broken a couple of records this year, thanks to bountiful rains in the catchment areas and also in the surrounding areas where the Dam is located.

After 60 years, the inflow to the Dam has recorded a total inflow of 293.884 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) in 2022-2023 in 150 days. An unbroken record of 442 tmcft was reported in 1962 and it took 60 years for the Dam to reach 293.884 tmcft. The Dam has the capacity of storing 49.5 tmcft and the maximum level is 124.80 ft.

According to the data provided by the officers from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) that maintains all the reservoirs in the Cauvery Basin and the data provided by Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), after the Dam was opened in 1932, it was in the year 1959 that the highest inflow of 343 tmcft was recorded. This record was broken in 1962 when the inflow reached 442 tmcft and it remains unbroken till now.

In another record of sorts, from 30.10.2021 when the Dam reached 124.80 ft till 30.10.2022, the water level in the Dam has been maintained at a comfortable level without sending any alarming signals for one whole year.

Crossed 200 tmcft 10 times in 49 years

Data from CNNL says that from 1973-1974, the total inflow to the Dam crossed the 200 tmcft mark only 10 times in 49 years. In 1975-1976, the Dam reported an inflow of 255.885 tmcft, in 1978-1979, the Dam recorded 245.378 tmcft, in 1980-1981 it recorded 253.485 tmcft, it recorded 219.875 tmcft in 1981-1982, 219.363 tmcft in 1992-1993, 231.096 tmcft in 1994-1995, 235.561 tmcft in 2007-2008, 203.145 tmcft in 2009-2010, 243.723 tmcft was recorded in 2018-2019 and lastly, 293.884 tmcft was recorded in 2022-2023.

What contributed to the Dam to achieve a total cumulative inflow of 293.884 tmcft that was recorded in 2022-2023 is that it rained heavily and relentlessly both in catchment area (Kodagu) and also in the area where the Dam is located. Also, it rained heavily in Mysuru and in the downstream of Mandya and Ramanagara districts and as such, the groundwater level is high and has been recharged well.

"As the groundwater level is high due to continuous rainfall in the Cauvery belt, the water absorption is less and even the farmers including the tail-end ones have water and this year there was no necessity of releasing water for crop cultivation," said CNNL officers.

Kodagu and Mysuru rain data

Rainfall wise, 2022 was bountiful as during Southwest Monsoon from June 1 to Sept. 30, Kodagu received 2,369 mm as against a normal rainfall of 2,188 mm — 8 percent high rainfall. Taluk-wise, Madikeri received 3,407.1 mm as against a normal rainfall of 2,738.4 mm — 24 percent higher rainfall; Somwarpet received 1,790.8 mm as against a normal rainfall of 1,652.5 mm — 8 percent high while Virajpet taluk received 1,779.1 mm as against a normal rainfall of 1,920.8 — 7 percent deficit rainfall.

In October 2022, Kodagu recorded 176 mm as against a normal rainfall of 182 mm, a 3 percent deficit rainfall.

Southwest Monsoon 2022 in Kodagu (June 1 to Sept. 30)

Taluk	Normal rainfall (mm)	Actual rainfall (mm)	Difference (percent)
Madikeri	2,738.4	3,407.1	24
Somwarpet	1,652.5	1,790.8	8
Virajpet	1,920.8	1,779.1	-7

October Rainfall 2022 in Kodagu (Oct. 1 to Oct. 28)

Taluk	Normal rainfall (mm)	Actual rainfall (mm)	Difference (percent)
Madikeri	193.0	228.6	18
Somwarpet	157.7	178.1	13
Virajpet	181.1	129.9	-28

Cumulative Rainfall 2022 in Kodagu (Jan. 1 to Oct. 28)

Taluk	Normal rainfall (mm)	Actual rainfall (mm)	Difference (percent)
Madikeri	3,166.2	4,135.3	31
Somwarpet	2,003.9	2,306.4	15
Virajpet	2,357.4	2,266.7	-4

Southwest Monsoon 2022 in Mysuru (June 1 to Sept. 30)

Taluk	Normal rainfall (mm)	Actual rainfall (mm)	Difference (percent)
H.D. Kote	409.2	751.9	84
Hunsur	369.2	610.8	65
K.R. Nagar	321.4	600.4	87
Mysuru	353.6	638.9	81
Nanjangud	322.0	616.6	91
Periyapatna	436.8	701.3	61
T. Narasipur	337.8	595.0	76
K.R. Pet	492.1	674.7	37

Cumulative Rainfall 2022 in Mysuru (Jan. 1 to Oct. 28)

Taluk	Normal rainfall (mm)	Actual rainfall (mm)	Difference (percent)
H.D. Kote	761.9	1,314.3	73
Hunsur	726.5	1,250.8	72
K.R. Nagar	661.8	1,362.1	106
Mysuru	720.7	1,289.2	79
Nanjangud	655.2	1,163.8	78
Periyapatna	773.8	1,220.3	58
T. Narasipur	654.2	1,249.0	91
K.R. Pet	854.6	1,117.4	31

During the Southwest Monsoon from June 1 till Sept. 30 2022, it rained 653 mm in Mysuru as against a normal rainfall of 419 mm, reporting a 56 percent increase. Continuing the rainfall spell, in October 2022, it rained 237 mm as against a normal rainfall of 134 mm, an increase of 78 percent. From Jan. 1 till Oct. 28, it rained 1,247 mm in Mysuru as against a normal rainfall of 757 mm, a 65 percent increase.

Chief Minister confers

Rajyotsava Award on 67 achievers

Bengaluru, Nov. 2- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday urged all non-Kannadiga residents of Karnataka to wholeheartedly embrace local language Kannada.

He was addressing the State Kannada Rajyotsava event at Kanteerava Stadium yesterday morning, during which 67 achievers from different fields and 10 organisations working for social causes, including Mysuru's Ramakrishna Ashram, were presented the coveted State Rajyotsava Award. Bommai said that everyone in the State must read Kannada newspapers and books and watch Kannada films, drama, dances and the like.

Asserting that **Karnataka Government is doing everything for the cause of Kannada land and language, Bommai said that his Government is committed to save Kannada medium schools. Steps have been taken for development of Kannada schools through construction of rooms and appointment of teachers,** he pointed out.

Announcing that the **Government has decided to do away with the age limit for the Rajyotsava Award,** he observed that there are many achievers who have done great achievement at a young age and it is not fair to link age with achievement. **We will ensure that the minimum age of 60 is removed from next year,** he said adding that he has asked the officials to contact all the achievers who have received Rajyotsava Award so far and bring out a report on their views to build a better society.

Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar in his address, said that a special selection committee visited every district to identify 67 personalities who have done good work but have gone unrecognised, for the Rajyotsava Award.

Maintaining that the awardees were drawn from diverse backgrounds and fields, he said that right from former ISRO Chairman K. Sivan to Pourakarmika worker Mallamma from Hoovinahadagali in Vijayanagar district, the committee has ensured it chose deserving people. He further said that this year, the prize money has also been increased from Rs.1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh.

A group of over 100 students performed cultural programmes. The programme highlighted the cultural growth and rich heritage of Karnataka, while playing odes to famous personalities in the fields of cinema, literature, music etc.,

Earlier, the event kick-started with CM Bommai, Ministers B.C. Nagesh and V. Sunil Kumar and other dignitaries paying respects to the idol of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Devi, the deity representing Karnataka.

Appu is 'Karnataka Ratna'

Bengaluru, Nov. 2- The State's highest civilian award 'Karnataka Ratna' was posthumously conferred on late Kannada actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar, fondly called as 'Appu', in the presence of Tamil Superstar Rajinikanth and famed Telugu Actor Junior NTR, Infosys Foundation Founder Chairperson Sudha Murty and thousands of fans on Tuesday, marking Kannada Rajyotsava celebration.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai handed over the award to Puneeth's wife Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar at a grand function held on the steps of Vidhana Soudha. The award carries a citation made of Silver and 50 gm Gold. Puneeth became the 9th and youngest recipient of the award and the second from his family. His father thespian Dr. Rajkumar was given the award in 1992 at the grand steps of the Vidhana Soudha.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai who spoke under the shade of umbrellas, said his Government felt it was a privilege to honour Puneeth Rajkumar. Though the event is being held at Vidhana Soudha, the entire state is celebrating this moment, he added. The CM further said that the rain was a divine blessing, while recalling that it had rained even when Puneeth's father Dr. Rajkumar had received the award thirty years ago.

Tamil Superstar Rajinikanth, who was one of the guests of honour, spoke in fluent Kannada and recalled his association thespian Dr. Rajkumar's family. Noting that he first saw Puneeth as a 4-year-old child at Sabarimala in 1979, he said that he can only compare Puneeth to Markandeya and Nachiketha, who left behind a legacy for generations to come. Calling Puneeth as a God's Son, Rajinikanth said Appu is loved by people not only because of his films, but for his humanity and helping nature. He donated crores of rupees without giving a clue about it to others, he added

Telugu actor Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, popularly called as Junior NTR, said Puneeth was the 'Raja' who won the whole 'Rajya' through his humility and smile. Maintaining that the late actor was humanity personified, he said that he was a great human being. He was a real Karnataka Ratna in the true sense, Junior NTR added.

Infosys Foundation former Chairperson and writer Sudha Murty garlanded Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and felicitated her. Puneeth's brothers Shivarajkumar and Raghavendra Rajkumar and their family members were present.

Traditional celebrations mark grand Kannada Rajyotsava in city

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The 67th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in city on Tuesday with traditional flag hoisting, cultural programmes and felicitation of achievers.

The main event, organised by the district administration, which was held in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace, began with the conduct of special pujas at Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Devi Temple in the Palace premises, in which District Minister S.T. Somashekar took part.

Later addressing the gathering near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple after hoisting the Kannada flag and receiving the Guard of Honour, Somashekar said that the Government is committed for the all-round development of Kannada language and the State. Noting that the Rajyotsava is being held by the district administration in a grand manner after a two-year low key celebrations due to COVID pandemic, he said that Kannada culture and language is unique in several ways. Asserting that Karnataka is the confluence of various religions and cultures, he maintained that the State is known for religious tolerance.

"In this era of globalisation, English is a necessity. But priority is always for Kannada and we all have the responsibility of conserving our language," he said. Pointing out that Karnataka is the first State to implement the National Educational Policy-2020, he said that the emphasis is on the mother tongue.

Continuing, the Minister said that the State Government is making all efforts to protect and develop Kannada schools and has launched 'Kannadakkaagi Navu' campaign. This apart, initiatives like 'Maathad Maathad Kannada' and 'Koti Kanta Gayana' have been conducted to create an ambience of Kannada all over the State, he added.

Later, as many as 54 achievers from different fields, chosen by the district administration for their contributions, were conferred with district-level Rajyotsava Award and were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier in the morning, the idol of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Devi was taken in a procession from the Palace North Gate. The procession passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road and Ashoka Road, before culminating at Town Hall. The Rajyotsava event in city also featured performances by several folk troupes. The Mysuru Police Band, students from Srikantha High School and Scouts and Guides and six platoons of the Police Department were part of the parade. They included CAR, DAR, KARP, City Civil Police, Women Police and Mounted Police Battalion.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and Tanveer Sait, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dineshkumar SP R. Chethan and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Writhe

Pronunciation: RYTHE.
Meaning: Writhe means "to twist." The word is often used when the body or a bodily part is twisting, and especially when it is twisting in pain.
Origin: Writhe wound its way to us from the Old English verb wrīthan, meaning "to twist," and that ancestral meaning lives on in the word's current uses, most of which have to do with twists of one kind or another. Among the oldest of these uses is the meaning "to twist into coils or folds," but in modern use writhing is more often about the physical contortions of one suffering from debilitating pain or attempting to remove oneself from a tight grasp (as, say, a snake from a hawk's talons). The word is also not infrequently applied to the twisting bodies of dancers. The closest relation of writhe in modern English lacks any of the painful connotations often present in writhe: wreath comes from Old English writha, which shares an ancestor with wrīthan.
Example: "These recently-introduced earthworms go by many nicknames: Asian jumping worms, crazy worms, wood eels, Alabama jumpers or snake worms. Native to eastern Asia and first found in Wisconsin in 2013, jumping worms may wriggle like snakes and writhe violently when touched, launching themselves into the air. Like some lizards, they can shed their tails to escape predators." —Alison Mitchell

THE ODD WORD

Waftage

Transportation through water or air.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Walk free

Meaning: To be released from a criminal charge without punishment, or not receive the expected or deserved punishment.
Origin: This phrase originated in the USA in the early 20th century. 'Walk free' had been used literally many times before that of course. In 1764, Roger L'Estrange published a collection of Seneca's essays under the title of Seneca's Morals by Way of Abstract, which included this line:
What (says he) Shall I live in Trouble and Danger myself, and the Contriver of my Death - walk free, and secure? The meaning there isn't far removed from the current American 'walk away from a crime without any punishment'. It is doubtful that whoever began the 20th US usage consulted the essays of Seneca first, however. Our present use of the phrase comes from the USA, not ancient Rome. The earliest modern usage of the phrase that I've found is from the Connecticut newspaper *The Bridgeport Telegram,* December 1925: "She walked free today after her fourth arrest in as many months."

QUOTE BOX

In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.

—John Muir

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HOT

Answer: Red hot.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

11 Arafat, for example
5 Record
9 A Programming Lang.
12 Brass instrument
13 Surmounting
14 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
15 Follow orders
16 Speaks in a low tone
18 Small drops or spots
20 Hop-drying kilns
21 Madagascan primate
22 Unit of current
23 Unnecessary activity or commotion
24 From (2,2)
27 Salicyclic for one
31 It is, as poets might express it
32 Tom's digit?
34 Sugar suffix
35 Old time singer Paul ___
37 French river
38 Tend the lawn
39 Drug of abuse
41 Quite content
43 Michael's petname?
46 Young eel
47 Makes better
50 Famous cookie
52 Eco. Comm. of Europe
53 Eject or expel
54 ___ off the deep end : gave way to emotion or anger?
55 Frequency unit
56 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
57 Nav. readings

DOWN

1 Start of a vol. 1 heading
2 Emphasised, repeated embarrassing facts, etc. (6,2)
3 A tropical herb
4 Marshy tributary
5 Large marbles used for shooting in game of marbles
6 Greek capital to Air India
7 A Hawaiian rice dish
8 Race-course
9 Mimics
10 Strong red wine
11 Not so much
17 Dad
19 Unruly child
21 India's melody queen
22 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
25 Wearing shoes?
26 French assent
28 Anchors or emcees
29 Organic compound used in making synthetic rubber
30 Covered with morning moisture
33 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
36 Playback singer Yagnik
40 Ecclesiastical council
42 Declares or promises
43 Humbly submissive
44 Small length
45 At the home of, in French
46 Italian noble family
48 Mongrel
49 Opp. of WNW
51 Off. Training Sch.

MONDAY'S ANSWER

I	S	L	E	■	D	R	A	B	■	I	M	A
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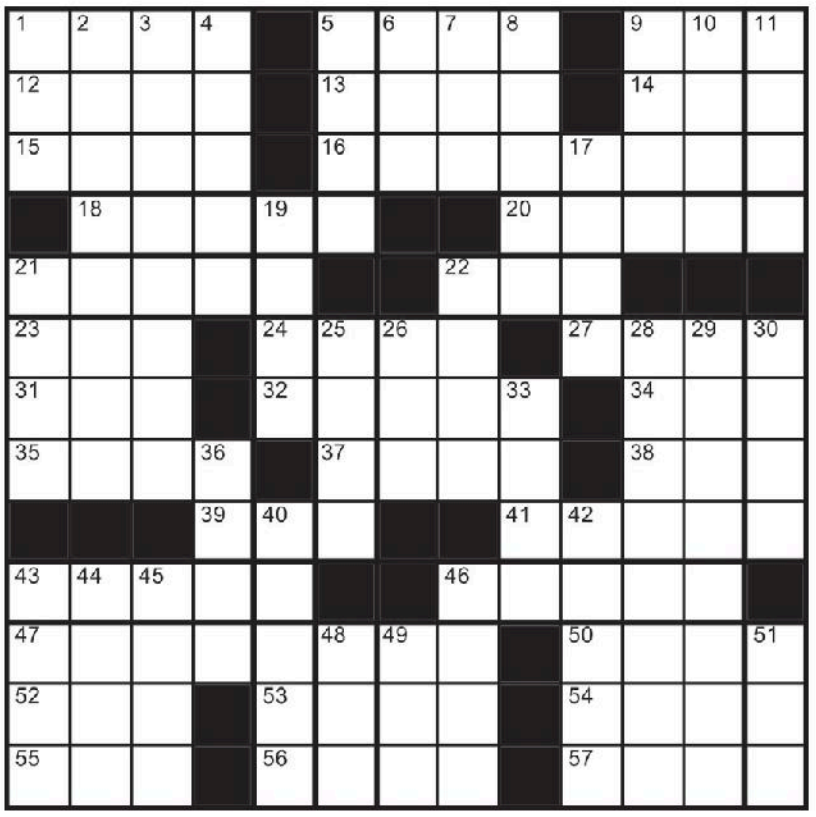

SUDOKU

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	3		7		5			
			8			5		
2			1	3				4

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	2	4	8	6	5	7	9
8	7	5	9	2	3	6	1	4
9	4	6	5	7	1	8	2	3
7	5	1	6	4	2	3	9	8
4	9	8	1	3	7	2	5	6
6	2	3	8	9	5	1	4	7
3	1	7	2	6	4	9	8	5
5	8	4	3	1	9	7	6	2
2	6	9	7	5	8	4	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FGH CUBHYUH QK FQRSP BC FGH

FHUGYQNQOP QK FQXQAAQI.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Monday's Cryptoquip: No phenomenon is a real phenomenon until it is an observed phenomenon.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
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- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Gandhada Gudi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Thank God (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Kantara (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	6.20 am, 8.20 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-2)	6.20 am, 8.25 am
	(S-3)	6.20 am, 8.35 am, 1.20 pm
		3.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 7.35 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 am, 8.20 am, 10.15 am
		12.15 pm, 2.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		6.15 pm, 8.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
Ram Setu (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	10.45 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	9.00 am, 11.05 am, 1.10 pm
		3.20 pm, 8.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	5.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Ram Setu (H)	(S-1)	9.20 am
	(S-4)	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thank God (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 7.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	11.15 am, 1.30 pm, 3.45 pm,
		6.00 pm, 8.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.00 am, 12.10 pm, 1.00 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.30 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	3.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Ram Setu (H)	:	9.45 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Thank God (H)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Doctor G (H)	:	12.20 pm
Sardar (Ta)	:	6.05 pm
The Invitation (E)	:	2.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	11.20 am, 4.35 pm, 9.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	9.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.50 pm
		4.05 pm, 8.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Thank God (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	11.45 am, 5.30 pm
Ram Setu (H)	:	12.25 pm, 6.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	2.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1	:	9.45 pm

Vaibhav Speech and Hearing Centre

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Mysuru, Nov. 2- Established in 2002, Vaibhav Speech and Hearing Centre in city has been serving the needy patients with speech and hearing disorders and has made a good name since then.

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After completing her M.Sc. in Speech and Hearing at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in 1987, Asha worked there for eight years and started the first private Speech and Hearing Clinic at Mysuru in 2002, with the help of her husband Manmohan Prasad. The Centre was started at Dr. Mahadev's Clinic on Irwin Road and was later shifted to Dhanvantri Road in 2007. Vaibhav Speech and Hearing Centre's second branch was opened at Janata Nagar in 2019.

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— G.G. Asha, Founder-Director, Vaibhav Speech and Hearing Centre

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EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 2)

- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Trust:** 45th annual Karthika Masada Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Puja Mahotsava and 24th Maha Kumbhabhisheka and 8th annual Haalaravi Seve, Bhajans by Varalakshmi Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, No. 1261, 3rd Cross Garadikeri, Lashkar Mohalla, **7 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	11.20 am, 11.45 am
		1.25 pm, 1.55 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.00 pm
		5.35 pm, 7.40 pm
		10.00 pm
Kantara (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.15 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
Ram Setu (H)	:	6.50 pm
Sardar (Ta)	:	9.45 pm
Thank God (H)	:	9.55 pm

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